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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Koji MATSUKUMA

Group Art Unit: 2823

Application No.: 09/921,560.

Examiner: W. David Coleman

Filed: August 6, 2001

For:

ETCHING MASK AND MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the February 14, 2003 Office Action, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.